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I. Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0021] on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] As shown in FIGURE 2, the reservoir 18 functions to contain a portion of the compressible fluid 12 that has been vented from the hydraulic cavity 16 and that may eventually be pushed into the hydraulic cavity 16. The reservoir 18 is preferably made from conventional materials and with conventional methods, but may alternatively be made from any suitable material and with any suitable method. The suspension system 10 of the preferred embodiment includes a pump 56 adapted to pressurize the compressible fluid 12 within the reservoir 18. In this manner, the reservoir 18 acts as an accumulator [[58]]. By using compressible fluid 12 under a pressure of about 1500 psi within the reservoir 18, the volume modulator 20 consumes less energy to reach a particular pressure within an individual hydraulic cavity 16. In an alternative embodiment, the compressible fluid 12 within the reservoir 18 may be at atmospheric pressure or may be vented to the atmosphere.

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